



TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

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### SCHOOL TRUSTEES PREPARING FOR OPENING OF SCHOOL

At the last meeting of the Gleichen School trustees, Trustees Mrs. Yates, McConnell, Ostrander and W. F. Ferguson were present, while chairman Fairquharson presided.

W. F. Ferguson and Ostrander moved and carried that for the term 1931-32 pupils coming from outside points must pay half the fee \$35.00 before school opens and the other half of the fee January 1st, 1932 to the secretary and advise principal not to allow the outside pupils to take their seats unless they produced their receipt.

The windows were reported to be in bad shape and Messrs Ferguson, Ostrander and McConnell were appointed a committee to look into the matter of fixing the windows with power to act. It was decided also to look into the ventilation in Miss Kent's room at the same time the committee were inspecting the windows of the big school.

W. McConnell moved and J. Ostrander seconded that the local coal dealer be asked to tender on carloads of c.a.s. Carbon nut coal and ordinary lump from Drumheller, Michel steam coal.

The secretary reported the school had been calmsomely lately. It was not thought necessary to install another fountain for drinking purposes this year. It was also stated there would be quite a number of pupils in the High School room this year and that new seats would be required, also the new seats would cost \$10 to \$11. Gleichen pupils would have to go to Calgary to write their supplementary examinations and this would entail quite a hardship.

The secretary was instructed to write the Department and explain the owing to the present financial conditions the supplementary examinations be written in Gleichen.

A letter was received from Mr. Myers requesting that high school pupils be allowed to attend without having to pay tuition fees.

On motion of W. McConnell and Mr. Yates the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Myers that the board could not see their way clear to grant this on account of other local conditions.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NAMAKA

Miss Merle Baker is making a vacation visit at the home of Mrs. C. Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Trent of Strangmuir spent Sunday at Namaka as guests of Mrs. Hapgood.

Mrs. M. Brown returned to her home on Monday after having spent a few days visiting relatives in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and family spent Sunday at Calgary returning the same day.

Miss M. Bremner is making a vacation at the home of Mrs. C. Mackie.

Miss Dorothy Colpoys spent a day recently with Miss Majorie Wooster. Mr. M. Brown spent a few hours at Gleichen one day last week visiting friends.

Mr. Harry Baker of Edmonton returned home via Banff after having made a vacation visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Miss M. Thompson is the new teacher and will officiate in the junior room formerly handled by Miss Grace Scheer.

On Friday evening, August 14th, a team chosen from Stobart arrived at Meadowbrook to try conclusions with the Meadowbrooks. The Waterbanks of Stobart which were piloted by George O'Bray showed from the beginning of the game that they were in top form and the home team were not playing their best. The Waterbanks showed heavy hitting and excellent fielding. Score 11-3 for the Waterbanks.

### GLEICHEN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT LABOR DAY, SEPT. 7

A softball tournament will be staged in Gleichen on Monday, September 7th, Labor Day. The following teams will take part: Namaka, Stobart, Meadowbrook and the four Gleichen teams. The games will start in the morning so that all the games will be finished before dark. Substantial prizes will be offered and the best teams will walk off with the money.

At night a grand ball will be staged in the Gleichen Community Hall to which all will be invited.

#### LYLE-WILLETT

On Wednesday evening a quiet wedding was celebrated by Rev. Rex Brown of Alberta M. Willett and Mack W. Lyle in the presence of two friends, Miss Zeia Colwell and Mr. Roland Cox. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willett, 1409-14th St. N. W., is a well known Calgary girl, having graduated from Crescent Heights High School and being connected for some time with a local company as bookkeeper. The groom is also well known in Calgary, being president of Lyle Brothers Limited. Mr. Lyle before starting business in Calgary in 1929 resided at Arrowwood, Alberta with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyle. He is well known in that district having been councillor for the Municipality of Linton and also was chairman of the Arrowwood Consolidated School Board before coming to Calgary. The wedding was quiet and unannounced and their friends only learned of the fact recently which resulted in a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Lyle at 919-4th St. N. E., last Thursday evening.

The party was officially opened by the groom's sister, Mrs. R. B. Jones, who had brought a cat in a bag and let the cat out of the bag which typified that the secret of the bride and groom was no more theirs and that friends had come to give them a house warming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle were presented with the following gifts from the guests: A silver tea service, silver butter dish and silver cream and sugar set. Entertainment was furnished by several quartet numbers and piano recitations rendered by Ian Smith, James Richardson, E. B. Lyle and K. I. Lyle. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack W. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill, Mrs. Morey, Mr. Ian Smith, Misses Doris and Irene Hill, Mr. William Gale, Mr. Donald Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lyle, Mr. James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wodel, Miss Zeia Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, and son Bobbie, Mr. K. Lyle, Mr. Roland Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland McGuinness and daughter Kathleen.

### MRS. J. H. WRIGHT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Jennie Wright wife of Mr. Joseph Wright died in Calgary last Sunday, August 16th, at the age of 51 years, after a lengthy illness. The funeral took place in Calgary Tuesday afternoon when Rev. C. R. Corcoran conducted the service. The following were pallbearers: J. E. Ostrander, R. M. Stabback, R. A. Brown, T. Thorson, S. Dufoe, and W. Thompson. Mrs. Wright came to Alberta from Ontario in 1902 going to Cochrane, and in 1904 was married to Mr. Wright to which union three children were born: two of which survive her, James and Rowan. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to Gleichen where they had resided almost continuously until about three years ago when Mrs. Wright moved to Calgary. She was a very active church woman and had taught Sunday School in Gleichen for many years. Eight brothers and one sister besides her husband and two sons survive her. Mr. J. J. Robinson of Gleichen is a brother of Mrs. Wright.

### NOTE SIGNERS OF GLEICHEN COM. HALL MEET FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of the original note signers in connection with the Gleichen Community Hall Association, on Friday evening, August 21st in the Community Hall. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock sharp. The purpose of the meeting is to decide upon the dissolution of the Association and what is to be done with the assets belonging to the Association. It is up to every original note signer to be present and have their say.

### GLEICHEN SOFTBALL ARTISTS GOING STRONG

Softball is still all the rage here. It is the subject of conversation from early morn till late at night.

Mayor Yates astounded players and fans alike last night with his softball ability. He demonstrated how he played ball thirty years ago in British Columbia. The writer remembers how he used to hold down first base.

Great interest was worked up for several days over the game that was played on the Gleichen ball diamond Sunday. This game was between O'Bray's Stobart Waterbanks of Stobart and the Gleichen Roughriders. The Roughriders came out on the long end of the score 18-6. The Roughriders have never been defeated and so keen was the interest worked up in town that bets were practically nil.

The Tankers were up against the first because two of their players were suffering from injuries and the other players from nervous and stiffness received at the Meadowbrook tournament the Friday before.

Here's hoping the Waterbanks and the Roughriders meet again before the season finishes.

Scotty Bremner came down from Namaka to take in the game Sunday. He didn't know what to think.

Geo. O'Bray is just as good a sport in defeat as in victory and we hope that when the Roughriders meet their Waterloo they will act the same.

Jack Ellison of the R.C.M.P., made a flying trip to Regina last week. He did not stay away very long on account of his previous engagements to pitch for the Legion's softball team.

President Michael and Manager G. W. Evans of the Roughriders have the largest heads that ever struck town. So large are their heads that Bob Brown the Gleichen haberdasher had to have their hats built especially to order.

Tuesday evening the Gleichen Old Timers (Van Winkles) softball club played the Legion. The Legion won the round 26-20.

The Gleichen girls softball team played the Namaka girls at Meadowbrook. The final score was 26-24 in favor of Gleichen.

At the Meadowbrook softball tournament Friday the Stobart Waterbanks carried off first prize. The team entered in the tournament were Namaka, Waterbanks, Meadowbrook and 22nd Battery. A good crowd was in attendance. The dance at night was much enjoyed.

Of great importance is the softball league game to be played Friday evening between the Legion and the Roughriders. The Roughriders' line-up will be strengthened as follows: President Michael will occupy the box and will demonstrate how balls were thrown 10 years ago. First base will be occupied by the redoubtable Dan McDonald who will show now that position was played in Scotland in the early part of the century. The Legion will occupy 2nd base, and show the other softball second base men how a man could easily be put out at second. Manager Evans will occupy third and demonstrate how errors were made a quarter of a century ago. His specialty will be to go to bat when all the bases are full and show how to bring in all the runners including himself with one nifty poke at the ball. He did that one night last week and had

crowed more about that hit, than any hen ever did when she laid an egg. R. C. Clifford will be short stop. Just what his specialty is we are not aware but we suppose he will demonstrate how, twenty years ago, short stops used to throw and over throw to first. Just how the rest of the players namely, Bob Brown C. Fleury, Cam Brown, Al Wilson, Bert James and Art McDonald will be placed has not been decided upon at the moment of writing. If you want to see the game of your life be on hand at 6:45 p.m. Friday evening.

The result of the Gleichen softball league to date are as follows:

The Roughriders have won 4 games and lost none.

The Maple Leafs have won 3 games and lost one.

The Battery have won 1 game and lost three.

The Legion have won none and lost four.

### STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES COMMUNITY HALL

In connection with the affairs of the Gleichen Community Hall Association the following is a complete list of all liabilities as certified by a statement submitted to the Town. It is well that the public should know this in detail.

Ell Woods	\$140.00
T. H. Beach	70.95
Gleichen Hde Co.	13.15
R. S. McQueen	22.75
McKay Hde. Co.	5.20
A. R. Yates	.20
Crown Lumber Co.	16.90
Can. Performing Rights	8.00
Canada Paint Co.	117.50
Royal Bank of Canada	251.85
Ramsay Mer. Ltd.	.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$647.50</b>

There are assets as follows to be applied against this.

Cash in Bank	39.94
Accounts Receivable	12.00
Proportion of July 15th sports	73.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$124.94</b>

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Special visit of the Church Army Crusader, August 17th-23rd. Services each evening at 8 p.m. except Saturday.

Thursday Holy Communion 8 a.m. Friday Children's service 4:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 23RD

Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion 11:45 a.m.

Children's Service 11:00 a.m.

Evensong 7:30 p.m.

The preacher will be Capt. Wall of the Church Army.

"Melody Mike", Canadian Pacific Railway radio feature given every Monday night, is not only attracting wide popularity in Canada; the United States also like it and the railway's radio department recently had a letter from a school teacher in Angola, New York state, asking for 55 copies of Melody Mike's favorite Irish songs, for distribution among her pupils.

In 1930 the Dominion's gold production was valued at \$43,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over 1929. The capital investment in the mining industry in Canada at the end of 1929, the last year for which complete industrial statistics are as yet available, amounted to \$850,000,000. In that year the industry gave employment to 95,000 men and paid out in salaries and wages \$125,000,000.

The establishment of a \$75,000 marine leg for handling grain at the Ocean Terminals is one part of the programme for the development of the Port of Halifax recommended by the Halifax Board of Harbor Commissioners. This addition, in the opinion of the chairman of the Commission, would attract more shippers and vessels to the port, and would save in one year an amount equal to the cost of the equipment.

### NEWS ITEMS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Sept. 5—Auction Sale of Livestock machinery and household effects at Mrs. L. E. Sutton's farm by T. H. Beach.

W. C. Cranfield, of Toronto, ped over Sunday to visit etoiebany who is enroute to the coast stopper over Sunday in Gleichen to visit his sister-in-law Mrs. W. P. Evans.

Once again we are requested to advise all owners of scratching bipeds and bawling quadrupeds to keep them out of their neighbors gardens. By doing this you will keep the good will of your neighbors and keep out of court for breaking the pound-by-law.

Last Monday night a number of the young people of town gathered with pans and cans and an old fire bell to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Guttrath who were married recently in Calgary. Everybody having a good time and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Guttrath the best of luck.

On September 5th T. H. Beach will hold an auction sale of the livestock machinery and household effects of Mrs. L. E. Sutton, two miles north and two west of Gleichen.

The Boy Scouts under the leadership of their scout master the Rev. J. R. Davies spent a week under canvas on the reserve just south of the ration house. All report having a very good time and are looking forward to a longer time next year.

Mr. Griesbach recently wrote Edmonton stating he did not think it was necessary to have a magistrate located here besides it would be a useless expense. Monday he received the following letter from H. J. Wilson Assistant Deputy Attorney General:

"With reference to your letter of the 11th instant respecting the appointment of a Police Magistrate at Gleichen, I beg to advise that this Department does not contemplate making any magisterial appointment for the Gleichen district at the present time."

Four thousand years ago, in what is now British Columbia, there grew a slip of plant life which might have served for a tent pole. Recently that same plant was felled. It produced enough lumber to build and completely furnish 20 generous-sized bungalows.

Chas. Thompson has a contract to erect a house at Namaka. He will start work presently.

British airplanes have carried 137,395 passengers across the English channel in the last 10 years.

We wonder what would happen to a reporter who permitted bandits to escape in any car except a high powered one.

### NEWSPAPER FINANCES

There are many citizens who expect to pay their grocer and butcher every month, but they think that a newspaper subscription bill can be paid any old time. Some will let it run for years, if the publisher does not cut it off. And if it is cut off, they get huffy, and declare they will never take the paper again. They feel indignant because doubt has been thrown upon their credit. They should reflect that the publisher gets no good out of their credit. What he needs to pay his help and settle his paper bills, in cash, and nothing will take the place of same. This irregularity of income is the curse of many newspapers that would be in a thriving position if they could depend on the same payment that the stores can look to. It takes a lot of time and effort to collect all these accounts. It usually costs more than the bill is worth, to collect overdue subscriptions. If these accounts were promptly paid the newspaper people could use the more regular income in creating new features for their paper, adding to the usefulness and interest of the paper, and making it constantly a greater credit to the town of which it is exponent. The individual citizen often says he would like to do something for his home town, but he has no particular gift for any form of public work, so does not know where to begin. Here is one way in which

## RED & WHITE STORE

### SPECIAL SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS FOR Friday and Saturday

#### COOLING DELICACIES FOR SULTRY DAYS

For the usual meals, for the afternoon luncheon and for the outing lunch, Red & White Stores offer a very attractive assortment of foods that are appropriate for the summer season.

#### PICKLING TIME IS HERE!

Cucumbers, fresh, green and crisp per box	60c
Green tomatoes per case	\$1.10
Cider Vinegar, per gallon	59c
Oranges, 25 sweet juicy oranges for	49c
Apples, B. C. Duchess, 5 lbs., for	27c
Pitted Dates, all ready to use, 2 lbs., for	27c
Lux Soap Flakes, 3 pkgs., for	25c
Coffee, Red & White, 1-lb. tins, per lb.	48c
Laundry Soap, 9 cakes for	35c
Herrings, in tomatoe sauce, 2 tins	29c
Roasted Peanuts, large bag	19c
Grape Juice, Welch's, pint size, per bottle	35c
Marshmallows, fresh and mellow per lb.	22c
Pimento Olives, 8-oz. bottle	25c

## R. W. BROWN

GLEICHEN

ALBERTA

### FINE FLAVOR

CRYSTAL CLEAR MOUNTAIN WATER FROM DEEP UNDERGROUND SPRINGS FORM A PERFECT MEDIUM, FOR EXPRESSING THE FINE BLENDING OF THE QUALITY INGREDIENTS CREATING THIS FAMOUS BEVERAGE.



Calgary  
Brewing and  
Malting Co., Ltd.

Let him look on his copy of The Call and see, if his subscription is overdue. If it is, let him walk up to the office and settle and take pride in doing so, realizing that when he performs that simple act of justice and good business, he is helping an agency that works every day for his home town, to avoid needless burdens and expense.









### Try BORDEN'S Chocolate Malted Milk at lunch time

MANY a tired business man has found that a glass of Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk quickly restores depleted energy and vitality. It is highly digestible and contains all the essential elements of a well balanced meal.



## Proves Loyalty To Empire

Declines To Accept Year's Holiday On Debts Owed To Mother Country

Britain offered South Africa, New Zealand and Australia a year's holiday in the paying off of debts owing to the Mother Country. South Africa has declined to accept the offer, saying that Britain needs the payments to relieve, to some degree, the burden of taxation which her people are carrying.

General Smuts, leader of the Opposition in South Africa, says that South Africa will cordially thank Britain for the offer, but will not accept it because England is suffering from heavy taxation while South Africa is in comparatively good shape.

It is difficult at times to get a good definition of the British Empire, or to reduce to mere words what it is that holds the thing so securely together. South Africa's action in declining to keep on paying her debts to Britain because the people there are heavily taxed illustrates better than words just what is meant by Empire.

And probably the most sincere tribute as to what Empire does is to be found in the fact that General Jan Smuts was in the field of battle against the British during the Boer War.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

### U.S. Population

Rate Of Increase Is Shown To Be Less By Census Bureau

The effect of immigration restrictions now being imposed by the United States is vividly seen in a calculation of the rate of population growth issued by the census bureau at Washington.

The bureau has an automatic register of the country's gain in population, the accuracy of which is tested once every ten years when the census is taken. In setting the register, bureau officials take into account the four factors: Births, deaths, immigrant arrivals and emigrant departures. Heretofore the net result has been computed as an increase of one every 23 seconds. Recently the register was slowed down. It now clocks a gain of one person every 36 seconds.

The chief reason for the change is that immigrant arrivals, formerly one minute and a half apart, are now twelve minutes and a half apart.

The net rate of gain is equivalent to an annual increase of 0.7 per cent. in population, whereas the old rate was equivalent to 1.2 per cent.

### Maintains Fliers Just

#### Circle North Pole

North and South Trip Around World Not Possible Says Volvia

Wilbur Glenn Volvia, overseer of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church, Zion, Illinois, and proponent of the theory that the world is flat, has his own ideas about around-the-world flyers. Asked about them he said:

"Around-the-world flyers? They just go in a circle around the North Pole. The trip around the equator will be comparatively easy to make but the trip around the earth in a straight north-and-south direction will not be accomplished for the reason that it cannot.



**MINARD'S LINIMENT**  
"KING OF PAIN"

W. N. U. 1839

## Britain's New 'Planes For Coast Defence

Incomparable For Speed, Rate of Climb and Fighting Efficiency

The complete re-equipment of a Royal Air Force squadron stationed at an aerodrome near the south coast of England, with "Fury" single-seater fighting aeroplanes marks an important stage in the progress towards perfection of London's air defence.

Twelve of the fastest war 'planes yet placed in service anywhere in the world, with adequate numbers in reserve, provide a spearhead to the defence organization keener and more effective than before. No service aircraft built outside Great Britain compares with them in speed, rate of climb and fighting efficiency.

This twentieth-century weapon of defence is a graceful small biplane, clean and lovely of line. The streamlined nose carries within it a supercharged engine from which power is obtained sufficient to drive the aeroplane at a speed of 214 miles an hour, even with full load on board, and to take it to a height of 20,000 feet in nine minutes. One man, armed with machine-guns and provided with elaborate oxygen-breathing apparatus for the ascents into the rarefied air of the great heights, controls this winged projectile.

The Hawker "Fury" belongs to the type of war machine called the "interceptor fighter."

The name exactly indicates its function—to intercept the raider between London and the coast, on his inward journey if possible, on the return journey certainly to exact toll for his assault on the capital. This work implies extreme speed, which, allied with good tactics and an efficient information service, will confront the raiders with a high rate of climb and ease and rapidity of manoeuvre.

The interception squadron must work in split seconds. From the coast to London is 60 miles, a distance which the best of the present-day bombers could cover in little more than 20 minutes. In that brief period of time the entire machinery of defence has to be thrown into gear.

Reports received from the network of listening and observation posts around the capital must be sent to local headquarters and thence on to the supreme command. Orders from the commander of the defence operations must reach the defending squadrons in a few minutes. Searchlight and anti-craft batteries must be apprised of the approaching raiders.

From the service aerodromes the single-seater 'planes must rise swiftly to seek the enemy, reaching an operational height miles above the earth in a few minutes, there to patrol the particular three dimensional space allotted to them before they left the ground.

### Too Far To Drop

Trip Through Upper Reaches Of Air Not Likely To Be Popular

When a staid and scientific person does go in for high flying he generally sets a pace. Here's Professor Piccard, for example. Having made one little trip to the neighborhood of the ten-mile level, he now steps forward with the calm statement that constructors contemplating intercontinental air travel at a rate of some 400 miles an hour may safely push on their work and "take it for granted that travelling through the stratosphere is not dangerous," and that man can live in the irrespirable layers of the earth's atmosphere.

"They can rest confident of it," says the professor.

Maybe Dr. Piccard is right. He has been to the country he is talking about and only one other has, so it is difficult to contradict him. Nevertheless, we have a feeling that it is going to be quite a while before the stratosphere route will be really popular with the ordinary public. Travelling through the upper reaches of the air may be made safe, as long as the travelling continues. Suppose it stops. Height in moderation is all right, but ten miles would be a fearful distance to fall. A person could think of altogether too many painful things while the operation was under way.

### Using Old Car

Dwight Huss, retired Detroit automobile engineer, started from the city hall New York, for Portland, Ore., in the same vehicle in which in 1905 he won the first transcontinental automobile race—a one-cylinder, seven-horsepower open runabout.

Suspicious Old Lady (on the farm)—What's that stuff on those sheep? Farmer—Wool. Suspicious Old Lady—I'd bet it's half cotton.

More than 2,200 tons of artificial pearls were exported from Czechoslovakia in the last year.

## Frequent Drowning Accidents

Perils That Lurk In Lakes and Rivers Should Be Stressed

While hopeful progress is being made in the prevention of certain classes of accidents, it is very evident that a campaign of education in regard to the perils that lurk in lakes and rivers is required. Too many young lives are being needlessly sacrificed.

No less than eight drownings occurred in Manitoba in the last week-end in June. Twenty-two people met death in boating and bathing accidents in Ontario during the last week-end. One hundred and thirty-nine lives were lost in the same way on the Fourth of July in the United States.

The deplorable toll is mainly of young people, who seek the legitimate and wholesome pleasures of boating and bathing but who forget that the waters are merciless to those who are careless or take undue chances.

The fatalities that are continually happening indicate that the danger is not sufficiently realized by the young people, and points the necessity for a systematic campaign of prevention.—Manitoba Free Press.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### YESTERDAY

What is yesterday, my Dear?

Just a shadow leaving;  
Worth no tribute of a tear,  
Worth no moments grieving.

Brave hearts thrust aside the past,  
Gauds or gold it brought them;  
Flinging all away at last  
Save the truth it taught them.

What is yesterday, my Sweet?

Just an echo going  
Down a bare, untrodden street  
Where no life is flowing.

Leave it as a brave heart must  
With no thought of sorrow;  
Putting all your faith and trust  
In a glad tomorrow.

Miller's Worm Powders seldom fail. They immediately attack the worms and expel them from the system. They are complete in themselves, not only as a worm destroyer, but as a highly beneficial medicine for children, correcting weak digestion and restoring the debilitated system to healthfulness, without which the growth of the child will be retarded and its constitution weakened.

### Depression May Be Helpful

Teaches People How To Face Adverse Conditions With Fortitude

In time of depression prepare for prosperity. By doing that you can keep your mind off your troubles and make life easier, and you can lay a foundation of policy that will be a help in keeping prosperity from flying away a second time, once it has returned. Adversity is seldom sweet, but it may be made extremely useful. The practice of fortitude and the ability to profit by experience are marks of character and good sense; and character and good sense are the foundations of about all that is worth while in life.

### Shrinkage Of Wood

The fact that wood shrinks in volume as it loses moisture, and swells as it picks up moisture, is responsible for most of the difficulties experienced in the manufacture and use of wood. Much can be done through careful seasoning and conditioning treatments to control this so-called "working" of wood. Among the activities of the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa is the conduct of research in this connection and the distribution of information in this regard to lumber producers and users.

### A Sea-Going Library

Houston, Tex., boasts a sea-going library. Two shelves in a shabby cottage on the waterfront hold 200 books which seamen can borrow and read at their leisure on their cruises to far or near ports. The cottage is the reading room of the Marine Transport Workers.

### An Expensive View

Proprietor of Mountain Hotel (to newly arrived guest): This is your room, sir. If you want a fine view over the mountains put a franc in the slot and the shutters open for five minutes.

"What is the matter with that baby that he always cries?"  
"He is getting his teeth."  
"Doesn't he want to have them?"

Some of the swords and daggers used by Mayan Indians in Yucatan were of chulul wood, which is extremely hard.

## Summer COLDS

Almost everybody knows how Aspirin tablets break up a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel the cold coming on. Spare yourself the discomfort of a summer cold. Read the proven directions in every package for headaches, pain, etc.



Made in Canada

### Glamorous Days Of the Past

Interest Being Shown In the Early History Of Canada

And here is something even the most earnest students of history do not know! Old French-Canada, and the glamorous days of Indians, muskets, missionaries and beaver pelts, have sold and are still selling everything from automobiles to hairpins.

This announcement was made recently by E. Z. Massicotte, court house archivist at Montreal. He said that writers of advertising matter from James Bay to the Gulf of Mexico have found that the colorful and sometimes legendary history of old Canada makes good "copy." The result is an increasing tide of requests to the archives for correct information.

Copy writers and artists are equally distributed among the correspondents. "What is the right date?" is one of the most frequent queries from men seeking atmosphere to sell their wares.

A hotel with a French name in the south wanted to know what the crest was of some nobleman or other from Old France. Another was anxious to adopt a flag and didn't want to be laughed at by the occasional bookworm or history student. Sketches of old costumes turn up with the demand to know whether there is anything wrong or anything right.

The "history advertisement" began about five years ago and now is widespread in Canada. The practice is gaining ground rapidly in the United States, especially for use in the middle west and the Mississippi region. And Mr. Massicotte's correspondence shows it.

"Five years ago," he says, "my letters were mainly from the seeker of the 'phantom fortune' or from classical seat or learned individual working on history. But now they are outclassed by the eternal search of the advertising man for 'something different'."

### Bricks Without Clay

Variety Of Other Materials Being Used For Special Kinds

While all the ordinary building bricks are still made of clay, a variety of other materials are now being used for special bricks. For instance, sea ooze is the substance from which the new sound-proof bricks are being baked. These bricks are very light in weight and have really wonderful sound-resisting properties. Then there are slate bricks made of the powdered rubbish from slate quarries, and glass factories. Both these are very strong and durable.

The best British fire-bricks are made in Wales of almost pure silica—that is, flint; but the bricks which will withstand the greatest degree of heat are of a clay found near Aries in France. This clay is composed of alumina and oxide of iron with a little flint. A brick is usually a heavy thing, but there is one kind of brick made which will actually float in water. This is composed of a fossil earth found in the Italian province of Tuscany.

## Aching CORNS STOP HURTING



Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with "Putnam's" is so easy, so sure, so painless—thousands use this wonderful remedy, and say it is the best. Don't suffer any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for sore corns. Sold at every drug store, 35c.

**PUTNAM'S**

## A Feat Of Endurance

Round - the - World Fliers Went Through Terrible Physical Strain

When leaving Fairbanks the round-the-world aviator, Post, declared that when he got to New York he was "going to sleep forty-eight hours straight." This recalls the experience of Captain Barf when he sailed the winning schooner in the race from New York to Plymouth. During the twelve days of passage he stated that he had slept only four hours. But once ashore in England he locked himself in and slept two days on end.

Yet he had gone through no such testing of the human frame as that of the two flying men. To read the full account of their astonishing flight leaves one wondering less at their daring and skill and resource than at their ability to go through a terrific physical strain, day after day. Eating little and sleeping less, they went on not only with unprecedented and almost incredible speed for such a journey, but apparently showing as few signs of wear and tear on their bodily machines as were found by mechanics on their 'plane itself.

Leaving out for the moment every other aspect of this voyage round the world through the air, its proof of what men can do and endure, when necessary, has been of itself a source of surprise and admiration.

### Essential To Canada

Country Cannot Afford Not To Rebuild St. John Port

A ten million dollar fire destroyed the entire ocean terminal facilities of the Port of St. John.

The St. John Telegraph-Journal and the Evening Times-Globe broadcast a telegraphic appeal to the press of Canada urging that these harbor facilities be rebuilt.

St. John is Eastern Canada's winter port. Ownership of the destroyed facilities was vested in a Harbor Commission appointed by Ottawa. Development of St. John Harbor has kept a tremendous volume of traffic in Canada that would otherwise go to United States ports. It is incomprehensible that the Dominion Government should entertain any idea of letting that business get away.

The Port of St. John must be rebuilt, of course. It is an essential part of Canada's national plant.—Vancouver Sun.

### Canadian Nationality Bill

Passage Of Measure In House Has Been Delayed For Another Year

The bill defining Canadian nationality, which has already received second reading in the House of Commons, is not to be proceeded with this session. This information was given in the House by Hon. C. A. Cahan, secretary of state, in response to a question from Hon. Fernand Rinfret, former Liberal secretary of state. Although the bill was probably generally approved, not only in parliament but in the country, Mr. Cahan said, it had been found desirable to postpone its passing for another year. Before it could be made law it was desirable certain modifications should be made in the immigration laws.

The bill defines Canadian nationality and Canadian domicile and provides methods by which status as a Canadian nationality may be acquired.

### Would Reduce Number Of Judges

Present System Of Appointments To Be Reviewed By Senate

The present system of appointing judges in Canada is to be reviewed by a special committee of the senate. A motion was carried in the Upper Chamber to set up the committee, which will also consider the question of reducing the number of judges throughout the country.

Amendments made recently in the House of Commons to the Naturalization Act were approved. Changes in the Root and Vegetable Act were also passed.

### Information Service

In carrying out its work of supplying Canadian farmers with information useful to their work, the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa sent out a total of 892,311 copies of bulletins, pamphlets and circulars in reply to requests received directly from individuals, and 1,063,724 copies of market reports.

### Decidedly Wrong

Son: Pop, I got in trouble at school today an' it's your fault.  
Pop: How's that son?  
Son: Remember I asked you how much \$1,000,000 was?  
Pop: Yes, I remember.  
Son: Well, "a helluva lot" isn't the right answer.

## The ADVENTURES of CAPTAIN JIMMY and his Dog SCOTTIE



WHAT CAME BEFORE: After many adventures flying over China, Captain Jimmy is forced to land behind the enemy's lines. He plans a raid on the military camp to secure gasoline and oil.

While Lieutenant Stone threw the military camp into an uproar, I whistled softly to Scottie and groped my way through the darkness toward the big, imposing tent.

Quietly I slipped under the canvas, and felt my way quietly around the sides. As my eyes grew more used to the darkness, I could see the outline of a large cot on which someone lay sleeping soundly. Scarcely daring to breathe I crept slowly forward. Then before the surprised Chinese could offer any resistance, I grabbed him and secured his arms behind his back.

Under his pillow I discovered no less than two pistols and a knife. This knife I threw away. One pistol I pocketed, with the other I induced him to follow me. Wrapped in a blanket I showed my captive under the tent wall and marched him along to where the horses were held by Fu Sau.

Once we had put some distance between ourselves and the camp, we questioned our prisoner. To our amazement, we discovered that we had secured no less a personage than General Fong as a hostage.

"Tell him," I said, "that as soon as it becomes light, he'll write me an order for 150 gallons of gasoline, twenty gallons of oil and a supply of food, and if he doesn't write the order pronto, I'll take him apart by hand to see what makes him tick."

The interpreter translated my message.

"General say he no can do," said Fu Hau.

"He say you surrender now and he'll be velly easy with you."

I scowled as fiercely as I could. The

poor Chinese looked so funny in his night clothes and blanket, yet he just could not forget his rank of General. Pulling out my pistol I made a number of horrible faces, expressing the dozens of dreadful things that would certainly happen to him if he continued to refuse our request.

Being a sensible man, and a General he decided to yield handsomely since yield he must.

"He say 'Yes' he can do," translated Fu Hau. "Velly glad to do such little favor for fine gentlemen."

At daybreak I rode out to the camp with the General's written order in my pocket, and his gold signet ring on my finger, as proof of my authority. The camp was quiet and immediately we were alerted a group of mounted men galloped out and surrounded us. In a loud and commanding tone I insisted that we be taken at once to the commanding officer. To him I showed the ring and made the demands for gas, oil and food.

We got plenty of immediate action. Burros were loaded with gas, oil and food, and we set out for camp. Leading off in a round about way, it was over four hours before we shook off the last spying soldier and finally reached the "plane."

For us, the tinned food was a real feast and even the General seemed to enjoy it. Breakfast over, I put him to work emptying cans of gasoline into the "plane" and he proved to be about average as a Chinese laborer at that job.

Then we took off on a level spot in back of the trees and our last sight of General Fong was of him walking wearily back to his camp.

(To Be Continued.)

NOTE:—Any of our young readers writing to "Captain Jimmy," 3010 Star Bldg., Toronto, will receive his signed photo free.

## Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk

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### Little Helps For This Week

"Seekest thou great things? Seek them not."—Jeremiah xiv. 5.

Daily struggling, though unloved and lonely,

Every day a rich reward will give;  
Thou wilt find by hearty striving only.

And truly loving, thou canst truly live.

—Harriet Winslow.

We need not go through the days of our life seeking our work. God places it within our hands. And yet how often do we make the mistake of asking for a life which shall, in its form and outward course, be more spiritual and divine than that which we are obliged to live. Million occasions will come in the ordinary paths of life, in your houses and by your firesides, wherein you may act as nobly as if all your lives you visited beds of sickness and pain,—occasions varying every hour, in which you may restrain your passions, subdue your hearts to gentleness and patience, resign your own interests for another's advantage, speak words of kindness and wisdom, raise the fallen, cheer the fainting in spirit, and soften or assuage the bitterness and weariness of the mortal lot. These acts are written in the secret book of the great account.

### Coal Survey

Province Of Saskatchewan Making Survey Of Coal And Clay Deposits

Under instructions from the Provincial Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, a survey of coal and clay deposits lying north of the Saskatchewan River is being conducted by Professor W. G. Worcester of the Ceramics Department of the University of Saskatchewan and Walter Hasting, developing engineer. For sometime these deposits have been known to exist but they have never been thoroughly investigated as to their extent, quality or commercial value.

### Tonnage On Great Lakes

The world hears much of the Panama and Suez Canals. Well, traffic figures just made available show that the tonnage carried on the Great Lakes last year was much greater than the tonnage passing through the Suez and Panama Canals taken together, the comparative figures being:

Panama Canal . . . . . 33,633,859 tons  
Suez Canal . . . . . 31,932,320 tons  
Sault Canal . . . . . 72,897,752 tons  
Detroit River . . . . . 94,155,889 tons  
St. Lawrence Canals . . . 6,179,023 tons

### British Columbia Sheep

Sheep raisers in the Kamloops, Ashcroft and Nicola districts report their stock in good condition, and shipments from this territory to the Vancouver market are expected to be as good or better than last year.

"I want to do something that will draw out the conversational abilities of my guests."  
"That's easy. Give a musicale."

### Depth Tester For Aviators

Also Records Approach Of Hills In Misty Weather

A depth-testing device which shows how much water is below a ship at sea by a dial on the bridge has been described in a London newspaper. Now comes news of a similar device for aeroplanes which not only shows by the hand on a dial the height of the aircraft in the air, but the approach of hills and mountains in misty weather. It is called a sonic, or sounding altimeter, and besides indicating the height on a dial it emits a shrill whistle.

Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very innermost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you knew as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

### Registered Seed Grain Plant

An addition, as a registered seed grain plant, is to be made to the Terminal Elevator in Edmonton, at a cost of \$25,000. The building which will be attached to the elevator, will be put up this summer and will be ready for handling grain from the next crop. It will be used for the cleaning and storing of seed grain.

Oslo, Norway, is to have skyscrapers.

### Expects Stork in July



**"I Suffered such Pain"**

"MOTHER advised me to take the Vegetable Compound because I suffered such pain each month.

"It helped me so much that after I married I still took it. I am expecting a little one in July and I depend upon Vegetable Compound. My sister takes it too."

Mrs. Aubrey S. Smith, P. O. Box 104, North Sydney, Nova Scotia is only one of thousands of women who depend on Vegetable Compound to carry them over difficult times. Won't you try it, too?

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## Siam's Rulers Visit Canada



The beautiful Wu family, at Bangkok, capital of Siam, given a splendid luncheon by Queen Mother Chulababha, before leaving for the Canadian Dominion tour. Lady Chulababha, at Montreal, when they were escorted on Canadian business.

at least six years ago on his way to Europe and he already knew something of our history. It is that fact that the explanation of the exceedingly interesting statement he issued to the people of Canada upon his arrival at Quebec. It was as follows:

"In landing upon this continent in British Columbia last April I expressed the hope that I might have an opportunity of seeing more of this great and growing member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. That hope is about to be realized. We shall remain for a time here in 'Old Canada' where the sturdy character of a French and British heritage has blended in a culture as admirable as it is unique. After meeting officials of the Government, and visiting the Capital of the Dominion, we shall travel west through Canada, realizing for a time in the Canadian Rockies before embarking at Vancouver. I look forward to the opportunity of seeing at close range the people and the institutions of this nation whose vigor and progressiveness are so highly apparent."

It is astonishing how interested the party are in Canadian history, and historic scenes. When at Quebec the battleship of the 'Plains of Abraham' were gone over most carefully and every interesting relic in and about the city was duly visited. The party occupied a complete upper floor in the tower of the Chateau Frontenac from where they had a view of the whole theatre of the struggle that ended in the fall of the French regime. His Majesty did not come to Canada as a stranger.

## LAMENT OF A LOCAL IRISHMAN

In '29 and '30 those years did set us back,  
And if '31 is just the same we'll be flat on our back.  
For prospects don't look better, than those two preceding years,  
And thoughts of sending in the dust fills us with doubt and fears.  
Fear of dust when working, and rain that will not come,  
Fear of the frost in the summer, that puts you on the bum.  
Fear of the price, if you get a crop, and of the frost in the fall,  
Fear of the army of cut-worms, that supposed to visit us all.  
Yet they say be optimistic, with conditions such as these,  
And go ahead and sow your crop, hence not the dusty breeze.  
Now these last two years or better we've been optimistic knaves,  
A lot of cheerful suckers, a bunch of ornamental slaves.  
But I guess we'll have to make a stab and hit her once again.  
A hoping, and a praying, "O sweet Jesus" send us rain.  
For we'd like to see another crop, before we all should die.  
And go to join the angels, with old Peter in the sky.

For I sure give you my nerves, crop failures coming twice,  
And all the talk and bunkum and all the free advice,  
Of how, and which, and what to raise to make the farm to pay,  
And to keep the cows a milking, and make the chickens lay.  
But I notice, all the free advice, comes from an office chair,  
It might be different if they tried it out in this dusty air.

For if they put in practice, they might raise no one can raise.  
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## Town &amp; District

The Town schools will open on Tuesday, September 1st.

Labor day, September 13th, is not a school holiday.

The Gleichen School Fair will be held on September 15th.

R. A. Brown our local Gen. Furber spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. H. L. Phillips of Gleichen left last week to spend a few weeks at the coast.

Al Wilson and Bob Harrison spent several days last week visiting a Waterbury place.

Mrs. Alberta Perkins of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Greer in town.

Charles E. Johnston of Langdon has been appointed principal of the Arrowwood Consolidated School.

Misses Verda and Norma Plante, of Coleman are visiting with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Plante sr. of Gleichen.

Lots of tourists passing through and U. S. license plates are beginning to look familiar. Neighbors from the south must like our country.

Gus Rivoldi who several years ago was charge of the Alberta elevator here spent Sunday in town looking up old friends.

Tom Brown is Gleichen champion high diver. He also is the Gleichen-Arrowwood bridge several times last Wednesday and thrilled the spectators.

Mrs. Henderson who arrived in town last Tuesday afternoon to visit friend left Thursday afternoon for Ontario. She will return in about six weeks.

Mrs. E. Pinder left Thursday afternoon for Ontario to visit relatives. This is the first time in twenty-three years Mrs. Pinder has been to Ontario.

During last week someone broke a window in the pump-house at the reservoir. If this happens again very severe measures will be taken to protect the quality of water.

Money and valuables have also been stolen from bathers who leave their clothes in the dressing room. If this should happen again instructions will be given to forbid the guilty party or parties from swimming or being around the lake.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glen House left Saturday for Hand Hills lake and from there will go to Edmonton, where Glen has a big house which he is working out. W. W. Brown followed at 3 a.m. Sunday morning. Brown's idea was to keep one eye on Glen. We hope it has a big story of their doings when they come back which will be about a month hence.

The Gleichen boy scouts spent last week camping at the river in charge of Rev. J. R. Davies. They returned to town Saturday. After having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A gang of men have been repairing the telephone line and putting in new poles since the Gleichen Co. the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson were called to Odis last week owing to the death of Mrs. Johnson's mother. The day after the funeral their only child a girl of three years fell into a tub of falling water and was so severely scalded that she died a few hours later.

Cliff Bogate returned from the north last night on his back. He reports of having done very well. O. of the ten games he played he only lost two. Cliff enjoyed his trip very much.

Trustee Ostrander and C. Flory plasterer are fixing up the school building. When they get through the usual ventilation will be very poor this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Plante sr. received a telegram informing them that a son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Plante of Oakland, California, on August 1st. Mrs. Plante is Mr. and Mrs. Plante's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell and family returned last week from a holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. W. Cook and Mrs. T. W. Brown, Mrs. W. returned last Monday from a week's vacation at Kimberley, B. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates all reported having a splendid trip.

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## NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that pupils from outside points must make arrangements with the Secretary regarding payment of tuition fee before school opens. The tuition fee for High School is \$70.00 for school term. Students wishing to enter High School from outside points must present letter from Secretary of their School District stating that the District will be responsible for the statutory fee of \$30.00 per year and the pupil must pay \$20.00 before school opens September 1, 1931 and the other \$50.00 school opens January 2, 1932. The receipt for this amount must be shown to the Principal before any outside pupil will be allowed to take his or her seat.

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